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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

CONFIRMATION NO. 6242

**SHEAU-HWA MA ET. AL.**

CASE NO.: **FA1131USPCT**

SERIAL NO.: **10/531,353**

GROUP ART UNIT: **1792**

FILED: **APRIL 15, 2005**

EXAMINER: **DR. TSOY, ELENA**

FOR: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING MULTI-COAT SYSTEM ON SUBSTRATE**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Introductory Comments**

The following preliminary amendment is being submitted in the RCE application filed in view of the Office Action mailed on July 5, 2007 in which claims 1-24 were finally rejected. Petition to extend the time to respond to the Office Action by one month accompanies this Response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this response.